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Name: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, **Jonathan Yang Chen**, of Yorktown Heights, County of Westchester and State of New York, have invented certain improvements in

**A METHOD AND SYSTEM OF AUTOMATIC DELAY DETECTION
AND RECEIVER ADJUSTMENT FOR SYNCHRONOUS BUS INTERFACE**

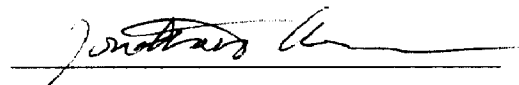
and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on 3/15/01.

Whereas, **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM,) desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and said invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and, the above named, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed

at Poughkeepsie, NY
on 3/15/01


Jonathan Yang Chen